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VDOT HOT SPOTS FOR THE FREDERICKSBURG REGION *Aug. 16 –22, 2015*

Stafford County

Interstate 95 North

(Update) Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Motorists should expect single or double lane closures and travel delays on northbound I-95 between Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) and Exit 140 (Rt. 630/Stafford). Crews are milling and paving in this area.

Interstate 95 Bridge Inspections

(New) This week crews will continue routine safety inspections on the following I-95 bridges. A single lane closure will be in place in the work zone. Crews will be working from 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. at each location.

- **I-95 southbound bridge over Aquia Creek** - located just north of Exit 143 (Rt. 610/Garrisonville) at mile marker 145.5. Crews will be working Sunday and Monday night.
- **I-95 northbound bridge over Potomac Creek** - located just north of Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) at mile marker 137.2. Crews will be working Tuesday night through Friday night.
- **I-95 southbound bridge over Potomac Creek** – located just north of Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) at mile marker 137.2. Crews will be working Saturday night through Monday night.

Falmouth Intersection Improvement Project

(New) Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m.; Motorists should expect intermittent single lane closures on Route 17, Route 1 and Route 218 at Falmouth. Crews will be installing cable and wiring for new traffic signals at the intersection.

Route 652 (Truslow Road)

(New) Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 8:30 a.m. – noon. Single lane closure on Truslow Road between Ellerslie Road and Berea Church Road for brush clearing. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

Route 648 (Stefangia Road)

(New) **Thursday – Friday**, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Motorists should expect lane closures, brief delays and a rough driving surface on Stefangia Road between Poplar Road and Mountain View Road. Crews will be milling and paving in this area.

Line Painting Operation

(Update) Crews will begin line painting on various four-lane primary routes throughout the county. When approaching this mobile work zone, motorists should be alert to slow moving vehicles, expect delays, and avoid passing in the work zone. Passing in the work zone may cause tracking of the freshly painted lines, and the wet paint may adhere to a vehicle. Crews will be working Monday through Friday during the overnight hours to minimize delays.

Routine Maintenance Activities

(Update) **Monday - Friday**, 6 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Crews will be performing routine maintenance that may cause brief travel delays at the following locations:

- **Route 1** – mowing
- **Route 3** - mowing
- **Route 17** - mowing
- **Myrtle Court (Hickory Ridge subdivision)** - ditching

City of Fredericksburg

Fall Hill Avenue

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Traffic will be reduced to a single lane intermittently for road construction activities between Rappahannock Canal and Wicklow Drive. Motorists will be directed through the work zone by flaggers. Expect brief, periodic delays only when single lane closures are required to position equipment or materials. Construction work is associated with the Fall Hill Avenue widening project.

Spotsylvania County

Interstate 95 Bridge Inspections

(New) This week crews will continue routine safety inspections on the following I-95 bridges. A single lane closure will be in place in the work zone. Crews will be working from 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. at each location.

- **I-95 southbound bridge over the Matta River** – located just south of Exit 118 (Rt. 606/Thornburg) at mile marker 117.5. Crews will be working Sunday and Monday night.
- **I-95 northbound bridge over the Po River** – located just north of Exit 118 (Rt. 606/Thornburg) at mile marker 119.5. Crews will be working Monday night through Thursday night.
- **I-95 southbound bridge over the Po River** – located just north of Exit 118 (Rt. 606/Thornburg) at mile marker 119.5. Crews will be working Saturday night through Monday night.

Mine Road at CSX Railroad Crossing (Benchmark Road intersection)

(New) At 7 a.m. on Friday CSX Railroad will close the railroad crossing on Mine Road, located just before the intersection with Benchmark Road, to all traffic. The intersection will remain closed until Thursday, Aug. 27. It will be a 24-hour closure. Benchmark Road, on both sides of the rail crossing, will remain open to traffic. CSX crews will be making necessary repairs at the crossing.

Gordon Road Park and Ride Lot

(New) This week VDOT will open the new carpool and slugging pickup and dropoff area as well as 300 refurbished parking spaces in the Gordon Road Park and Ride lot. On the same day, the eastern half of the original lot will close for reconstruction. There will be 650 available spaces for commuters to park while construction continues.

Line Painting Operation

(Update) Crews will continue line painting on various secondary routes in the vicinity of Route 2, Route 3, Route 208, and areas in the vicinity of Route 612 and Route 621 then move to various four-lane primary routes. When approaching this mobile work zone, motorists should be alert to slow moving vehicles, expect delays, and avoid passing in the work zone. Passing in the work zone may cause tracking of the freshly painted lines, and the wet paint may adhere to a vehicle. Crews will be mostly working Monday through Friday during daylight and overnight hours. The line painting work on primary routes will take place during the overnight hours in an effort to minimize delays.

Routine Maintenance Activities

(Update) **Monday- Friday**, 6 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Crews will be performing routine maintenance that may cause brief travel delays at the following locations:

- **Route 3 (Plank Road)** – mowing and shoulder work
- **Route 610 (Old Plank Road)** – shoulder work
- **Route 618 (River Road)** – tree removal
- **Sheraton Hills subdivision** – ditching at various locations

Caroline County

Routine Maintenance Activities

(Update) **Monday - Friday**, 6 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Crews will be performing routine maintenance that may cause brief travel delays at the following locations:

- **Route 301 (A.P. Hill Blvd.)** – brush cutting
- **Route 301 (Richmond Turnpike)** – brush cutting
- **Route 632 (Edge Hill Academy Road)** – brush cutting
- **Route 626 (Woodford Road)** – brush cutting

Under Construction

Fredericksburg

Fall Hill Avenue Widening and I-95 Overpass Replacement Project

Construction is underway on the Fall Hill Avenue widening and I-95 overpass replacement project. Motorists should expect lane closures and brief delays on Fall Hill Avenue between the Rappahannock Canal Bridge and Carl D. Silver Boulevard. The project is expected to be complete in January 2017.

Spotsylvania County

Route 17/Benchmark Road/Crossroads Parkway

Motorists should expect lane closures and brief traffic stops on Route 17 at Benchmark Road and Crossroads Parkway, located just east of the CSX railroad tracks and west of Jim Morris Road. Flaggers will direct

motorists through the work zone. This work is related to construction of a new Virginia Railway Express train station and parking lot. This project is being administered by Spotsylvania County.

Stafford County

Route 17

Construction is underway to widen Route 17 from four to six lanes between McLane Drive and Stafford Lakes Parkway, a distance of nearly 2 miles. The work zone extends from just south of the I-95 interchange to Cardinal Forest Drive. Motorists should be alert to changes in traffic pattern and periodic overnight lane closures. Project completion date is December 2016.

Falmouth Intersection (Route 1/Route 17 Business/Route 218)

Construction is underway. Motorists should be prepared for brief delays and periodic lane closures on Butler Road and Route 1 just north and south of the Falmouth intersection. Project completion date is September 2015.